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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged. The market tone ranged steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Retail demand was light to good, best where features were planned or in progress. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current requirements. Breaking stock demand was mixed for about sufficient to occasionally tight supplies. Light type hens were adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady. Retail demand was mixed, usually moderate to good. Loose egg sales were moderate to fairly good and expected to improve over the weekend in most areas. Supplies were usually adequate as sellers begin to build some inventory as they expect Easter interest to begin showing up by the end of next week. Central states breaking stock prices ranged unchanged with additional sales of nest run expected to be higher. Offerings were adequate to instances tight for the improved demand. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	63-70	65-67
LARGE	61-69	63-67
MEDIUM	48-54	51-54

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS

LARGE	47-51
MEDIUM	32-36
SMALL	12-16

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,western NY, and western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was generally steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate or available for present trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the light demand. Breaking schedules were normal to less than normal for next week. Offerings of spent hens were adequate for the fair to moderate demand. Processing schedules for the upcoming week were reported as regular to reduced.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	69-84	72-75
LARGE	66-81	71-75
MEDIUM	53-65	55-57

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL EGG Prices remained unchanged. Trade sentiment was usually steady to instances fully steady. Retail demand moderate to good with sellers expecting to start seeing some Easter interest by the end of next week. Food service movement moderate to fairly good with weekend business expected to be improved. Supplies were mostly adequate for current needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	72-81
LARGE	70-79
MEDIUM	53-62

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady entering the weekend. Demand continued light to moderate, best where features were in progress or planned for next week. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for present needs. Breaking stock demand was light for about adequate supplies. Light type fowl were sufficient for the fair to moderate demand. Processing schedules for the upcoming week were noted as normal to less than normal.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	68.5-76	70-73
LARGE	67-74	68-71
MEDIUM	51.5-59	52-56

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, and southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices ended the week unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where promotions were planned or in progress for the upcoming week. Supplies were fully sufficient for current requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	80-84
LARGE	78-82
MEDIUM	62-66

CHICAGO EGGS Prices for all sizes were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate, instances good. Supplies are adequate to closely balanced.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	70-76
LARGE	68-74
MEDIUM	53-59

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WESTERN REGION EGG Prices unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to slightly firmer with asking prices for next week unchanged to 2 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large, unchanged on medium. Retailer demand fairly good, best to cover features. Offerings in good balance.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand fairly good. Offerings in good balance. Small benchmark price 66. Ads in Southern California: major- large 18 pack 99; smaller outlets- extra large dozen 99, 20 pack 179, large dozen 99, 18 pack 99.

CALIFORNIA California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	113
EXTRA LARGE	108
LARGE	102
MEDIUM	86

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	93-103
EXTRA LARGE	91-95
LARGE	89-92
MEDIUM	73-76

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	259-319
EXTRA LARGE	249-319
LARGE	209-219
MEDIUM	179-199

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK All prices ranged unchanged with sales of additional nest runs at higher trending values. Offerings were adequate to instances tight. Demand was rated as improved as retail activity pulled additional shell eggs into carton channels. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	
NEST RUN	43-45	44-45
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	29-34	
CENTRAL STATES AREA:		
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to early week's trading. The market tone was mixed, however both buyers and sellers were assessing further market developments. Demand was light. Offerings were limited and usually from regular commitments. Supplies were about adequate for mostly normal to less than normal breaking schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending March 3, 2003 was 1 percent higher for both last week and the same week a year ago.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	35-40	36-38
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	22-32.5	23-27
EASTERN REGION AREA:		
AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 08-Mar-03 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,092,767	27,580	9,310	5,396	2,094	4,029
PW	1,081,456	27,512	9,276	4,894	1,927	4,093
LY	1,083,058	26,560	9,840	5,318	1,878	3,950
% CHG PW	1	0	0	10	9	-2
% CHG LY	1	4	-5	1	12	2

2003	11,139,842	266,098	103,405	57,403	26,200	41,464
2002	11,167,606	253,042	113,249	60,398	29,048	40,829
% CHG YTD	0	5	-9	-5	-10	2

(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -	42.38	42.33	42.17
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -	38.70	38.54	38.52

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report. Trade sentiment was fully steady to mostly firm for whole egg and whites with yolk steady. Demand was good to very good for whole egg and whites and light to moderate for yolk. While whole demand had improved, sales at higher levels were challenged with many potential sellers refusing bids at current market levels. Yolk pricing was rated by most participants as settled. Offerings continued tight for whole egg and whites and usually adequate for yolk. Central States breaking stock prices were higher compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM Friday 14 March, 2003 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	11	33-36	34.95	2.77
WHITES	30	23-28.5	24.63	.36
YOLKS	16	54-58	55.91	-.44

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Prices ranged lower on yolks but the mostly prices were unchanged. Mostly prices on whole and whites were unchanged to higher when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone was steady to firm on whites, generally steady on whole, and cautious to about steady on yolks. Trading was moderate to light on whole eggs and yolks, but still somewhat limited on whites. Offerings were usually adequate on most items. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 08 March 2003 were 1% more than the previous week, and 1% more than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER LB IN 30 LB CONTAINERS)		LTL TRUCKLOTS (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	43-48	44-47	52-57
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		66-80
WHITES	32-40	36-38	39-46
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	68-75	70-73	77-87
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	65-70	66-69	73-90

(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg prices ranged unchanged to 2 cents higher with whites increasing 1 cent. Sugared yolk ranged unchanged with salted yolk unchanged to a penny lower. Trade sentiment was fully steady to instances firm for whole egg and whites, and about steady for frozen sugar and salt yolk. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for whole egg and sugar and salt yolk and tight to adequate for whites. Demand was seasonally light to occasionally moderate. Breaking stock prices were slightly higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS)		LTL TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	
WHOLE	45-48	45-47	
WHITES	36-40	37-38	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	71-74	71-73	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	66-69		

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices 2 cents higher on whole, unchanged on whites and yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 3/8 was 9% less than the previous week. Breaking stock supplies light. Frozen demand moderate and freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER LB IN 30 LB CONT.)		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
	RANGE		
WHOLE	51-54		
WHITES	39-42		
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	77-80		
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	73-76		

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT MARCH 14, 2003. FEDERAL-STATE Mostly prices were unchanged to sharply higher on albumen, unchanged on blends and whole, and unchanged to slightly higher on yolks when compared to last week's trading. Trading was light to occasionally moderate. Offerings of albumen were limited, yolks fully sufficient, and whole egg adequate. Trade sentiment was barely steady to steady on yolks, steady to about steady on whole and still steady to firm on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 08 March 2003 were 9% more than the previous week, and 12% more than a year ago. Total year to date dried egg produced were 10% less than last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB, IN CONT., TRUCKLOT & LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.		
WHOLE	1.56-1.95	MOSTLY 1.65-1.80
YOLKS	1.60-2.05	MOSTLY 1.65-1.77
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.35-3.00	MOSTLY 2.40-2.70
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.26-1.45	MOSTLY 1.35-1.40

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAR 07, 2003-MAR 13, 2003

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
92.25								71.00								163.25							
SE				NE				MW				SC				NW				SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST		ORG	DST		LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST		ORG	DST		LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST		ORG	DST		LOADS
GNR W 1	—	52.00		51.10	56.80		58.88	—	28.00	GNR W 1	54.00	55.40	—	—	—	62.67	10.00						
GNR W 2	—	53.00		—	—		—	—	1.00	GNR BR 1	84.00	87.00	—	—	—	—	2.00						
GNR BR 1	—	—		—	—		—	88.00	1.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	69.35	72.06	6.75						
GL W J	—	—		71.00	73.00		61.00	—	5.25	GL W XL	66.00	66.00	—	—	69.00	72.09	16.50						
GL W XL	—	—		63.63	65.60		61.60	—	28.25	GL W LG	62.00	60.91	—	—	68.00	68.00	24.75						
GL W LG	64.00	61.68		63.00	65.55		60.23	57.00	63.50	GL W MD	—	48.40	50.00	51.50	48.50	53.56	13.25						
GL W MD	—	47.46		44.65	46.53		44.08	43.00	25.00	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	35.00	36.00	1.00						
GL W SM	31.38	33.38		31.33	32.53		29.00	—	9.25	NRBS - 42	34.00	—	—	—	—	—	4.00						
GL BR XL	—	—		—	94.00		—	—	.75														
GL BR LG	—	—		101.00	94.00		—	107.00	1.75														
NRBS - 48	—	—		—	39.00		42.83	43.78	35.50														
NRBS - 42	—	—		—	—		—	37.00	4.00														
NRBS - 39	—	—		—	—		—	31.25	8.00														

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

EASTERN LIGHT LIVE HEN Majority values were unchanged to slightly higher with steadily rising fuel cost a contributing factor. Offerings of spent hens were adequate. Demand was fair to moderate. Processing schedules for next week were reported as normal to less than normal. Opinions on removal cost were mostly steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Removal values ranged unchanged to considerably higher as many producers are faced with higher fuel costs and fewer local disposal opportunities. Offerings were generally adequate for the light to fairly good demand. Opinions of value on removal costs were generally steady at the current quoted majority price.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Salvage values were too few report. Movement of spent hens to processing and disposal avenues were fully adequate for needs. Finished sales were slow. Schedules were as desired. Disposal costs were generally unchanged, however primary users were concerned over rising transportation costs.

LIVE TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS (INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-8 (1)	4-6
No. Central Light	0-8 (1)	6-8
So. Central Light	TFEWR (1)	

(1) Removal Cost (2) AT FARM
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL FOR WEEK ENDING 14-Mar-03
FEDERAL-STATE AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS,
GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	73.50	73.00	56.00
SOUTHEAST	71.50	69.50	54.00
MIDWEST	66.00	65.00	52.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	76.50	74.50	57.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	72.11	70.70	55.13

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY REGIONAL AREA POPULATIONS

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority prices were generally unchanged on both light and heavy canners. Demand was in a full range with trading very limited on heavy canners. Offerings were in good balance to short with product easily clearing at most locations. The undertone was at least steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITH OUT FREIGHT COST	HEAVY CANNER HENS
LIGHT CANNER HENS	(WITHOUT NECKS)
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	(WITHOUT NECKS)
20-25 MAJORITY 22-23	29-35 MAJORITY 31-32

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED	HEAVY CANNER HENS
LIGHT CANNER HENS	(WITHOUT NECKS)
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	(WITHOUT NECKS)
22-26.5 MAJORITY 24.5-25	30-37 MAJORITY 33-34

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant schedules ranged moderate to heavy. Offerings adequate to ample.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION WEEK 08-MAR-03

(PRELIMINARY)	U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY		
THOUSANDS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,465	1,255	2,720
LAST WEEK	1,686	1,296	2,982
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,634	1,319	2,953
TO-DATE/2003	16,248	13,415	29,663
TO-DATE/2002	17,894	12,785	30,679

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA			
THOUSANDS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	221	0	221
LAST WEEK	347	0	347
SAME WEEK YR AGO	482	0	482
TO-DATE/2003	3,323	50	3,373
TO-DATE/2002	3,735	20	3,755

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA			
THOUSANDS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,686	1,255	2,941
LAST WEEK	2,033	1,296	3,329
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,116	1,319	3,435
TO-DATE/2003	19,571	13,465	33,036
TO-DATE/2002	21,629	12,805	34,434

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending March 01, 2003		Year-To-Date	
	2003	2002/1	2003 2002
Liquid	104	358	1,670 2,799
Frozen	0	0	0 0
Dried	0	0	84 50
Total	104	358	1,754 2,849

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending March 01, 2003		Year-To-Date	
	2003	2002/1	2003 2002
Liquid	108	233	1,217 1,071
Frozen	116	42	532 557
Dried	0	130	40 526
Total	224	405	1,789 2,154

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending March 01, 2003		Year-To-Date	
	2003	2002 /1	2003 2002
Jumbo	0	50	0 83
Extra Large	0	60	150 699
Large	750	1,897	4,723 13,748
Medium	0	1,620	4,174 8,216
Ungraded	0	0	1,470 0
Misc	0	1,820	12 5,224
Total	750	5,447	10,529 27,970

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - (INCL GOVT STOCKS)**SELECTED STGE CENTERS (IN THOUSANDS)**

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 03/10/03	2,877	184,523	64,269
AM 03/01/03	2,772	174,509	68,879
CHG	105	10,014	-4,610
PCT CHG	4%	6%	-7%

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 08-Mar-2003

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG PW LY
ATLANTA	21.4	23.4	-9 2
BOSTON	3.5	3.4	3 3
CHICAGO	54.5	55.2	-1 -5
DETROIT	26.0	26.7	-3 -1
KANSAS CITY	4.9	4.9	0 29
LOS ANGELES	85.4	83.6	2 -16
NEW ORLEANS	11.1	14.0	-21 56
NEW YORK	33.0	36.5	-10 1
ST. LOUIS	16.1	15.8	2 -31
SAN FRANCISCO	22.4	23.0	-3 8
TOTAL	278.3	286.5	-3 -12
4 WK MVG AVG	285.6		

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 08-Mar-03

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW LY
N. ATLANTIC	217.5	0 -5
E.N. CENTRAL	564.3	3 -3
W.N. CENTRAL	283.1	1 -4
S. ATLANTIC	191.8	-3 -6
S. CENTRAL	101.1	2 12
WEST	182.3	-2 -2
TOTAL	1540.1	1 -3
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		86 85

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

11-Mar-2003

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS
DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	131 -	122 -	92 -	53 -
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	124-128 126-127	115-119 117-118	85-89 87-88	46-50 48-49
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	130-134 130	121-125 121	91-95 91	52-56 52
VERMONT MOSTLY	130-134 134	125 -	89-95 95	- -

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**U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2003
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS**

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,500,427	-5	14
FREE FLOWING	4,334,415	-7	33
BLEND	1,944,361	3	15
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	9,995,829	-4	1
BLEND	194,350	-4	180
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,304,253	-42	37
BLEND	86,950	-11	10
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	4,725,943	-9	56
TOTAL	24,086,528	-9	19

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
FEBRUARY 2, 2003 - MARCH 1, 2003
TOTAL 9,730,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
